

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

**Thursday, March 9, 2006**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Room 428, Capitol Building**

**Chairman Wenke** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Byrnes, Lipsey, Spade (6/7)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Ward (1/7)

**Representative Lipsey** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid **HB 5400** before the committee.

**HB 5400 Wenke** Higher education; community colleges; reorganization of community college districts; provide procedures for.

**Representative Emmons** offered the following amendment to **HB 5400**:

1. Amend page 2, following line 20, by inserting:  
“(F) **THE REORGANIZATION IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE SPECIFIED ADDITIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA OR AREAS VOTING ON THE QUESTION.**”.

**Representative Emmons** moved to adopt the amendment.

**Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Emmons, Palmer, Spade (3/7)

**NAYS:** Reps. Wenke, Byrnes, Lipsey (3/7)

**PASS:** None (0/7)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

**Representative Palmer** moved to report HB 5400 with recommendation.

**Representative Lipsey** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Wenke, Palmer, Byrnes, Spade (4/7)

**NAYS:** Reps. Emmons, Spade (2/7)

**PASS:** None (0/7)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:25 A.M.**

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**Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair**

Ben Cook, Acting Committee Clerk  
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Proposed